

EXHIBIT B

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: DIET DRUGS :
(PHENTERMINE, FENFLURAMINE, :
DEXFENFLURAMINE) PRODUCTS :
LIABILITY LITIGATION :

MDL DOCKET NO. 1203

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: :

SHEILA BROWN, et al. :

v. :

AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS :
CORPORATION :

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MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk

By _____ Dep. Clerk

CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-20593

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 1295

AND NOW, TO WIT, this 8th day of May, 2000, upon

consideration of the motion to intervene of: Phyllis M.

Rodriguez, Frances Rammage, Sherri D. Wieneke, Pam Butler, Lynn

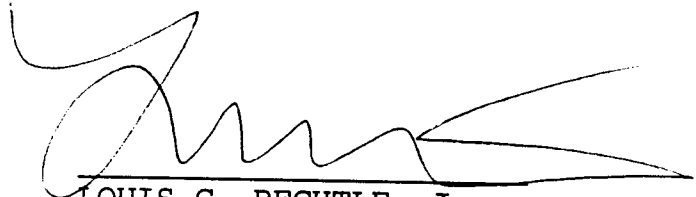
Reed, Carl Wolf, Ted Doak, Sherrie Brichetto and Kim Heaton

(Document #201703), IT IS ORDERED that said motion is DENIED.

The above motion seeks intervention by class members to the nationwide class action settlement. To the extent that class members have submitted objections to the settlement pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 997, formal intervention by class members is unnecessary. Any objections properly submitted by class members pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 997 will be considered by the

court at the fairness hearing, commencing May 2, 2000. In addition, objectors and other eligible parties are already entitled to participate in discovery relating to the fairness and adequacy of the settlement without the need to intervene. See Pretrial Order Nos. 1071 and 1109. Thus, the court denies the motion to intervene.

BY THE COURT:



LOUIS C. BECHTLE, J.